

NEW ITALIAN GAIN MADE IN VALLEY

Lines Advanced as Far as Head of Telago, East of Asiago

CRUSH FOES ATTACK

Austrian Attempt to Recapture Monte di Val Bella Easily Repelled

PARIS, Feb. 2.

A French raid directed against German positions in Mortier Wood resulted in the taking of several enemy positions, the War Office announced today.

LONDON, Feb. 2.

Southeast of Armentieres, on the Franco-Belgian frontier, the British raided German trenches during the night, capturing some prisoners, the War Office announced at noon.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.

All shipping has been forbidden to clear from Dutch ports. It is understood that the seizure is feared of vessels bound for America pending the settlement of questions now under discussion with Germany.

LONDON, Feb. 2.

The Italians, by a sudden attack at dawn advanced their lines as far as the head of the Valle del Rio, east of the Rome War Office announced. This represents a considerable gain in the region beyond Monte di Val Bella.

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The Austrians made a determined effort to dislodge the Italians from Monte di Val Bella, but were unable to reach the enemy trenches, the Rome statement said. No further reactions were attempted by the Austrians.

WHERE SAMMEES WERE SLAIN

We found the trenches to be ancient and in very bad condition; in places they were ankle deep in mud, and in others they were covered with a thin layer of snow, strewed with the remains of the dead.

Potter Censures Seizure of Coal

Continued from Page One. If the Government were to return the 25,000 miners taken in the draft, the statement reads, production would be materially increased.

THE BRIDE WON

Drew Lots to Set the Day for Wedding and Mere Man Was Second Fiddle. Drawing lots is the new fad in choosing the day of your marriage.

EXPECT RUSH TO REGISTER

The registration commissioners expect a big rush of voters desiring to register on Monday, the registration day for the spring primary, and accordingly have announced that on that day registration will sit from 7 to 10 o'clock in the morning and from 4 to 10 o'clock in the evening.

ART ACADEMY AWARDS

Leopold Seyffert's Portrait of Kreisler Receives Beck Medal. Criticism of Academy of the Fine Arts exhibit on page 11.

Boys' Heel Crushed in Lift

A careless backward step cost the loss of the right heel of Jack Moran, sixteen years old, of 303 Moyamensing avenue. The boy was standing in a box, when he was employed by H. H. Kelly & Son, 529 North Second street.

Pulmotor Saves Gas Victim

Charles Gardner, forty-six years old, was found overcome by gas in his room at the home of John Hestring, 1911 North Twentieth street, with whom he boarded. The police believe he attempted suicide, as they say they found the cracks of the door and windows stuffed with rags.

Two Hurt When Trolley Hits Auto

BORNTOWN, N. J., Feb. 2.—A Public Service trolley car struck the auto of George Anderson while it was backing into Soda's garage here today, injuring George Anderson in the head and neck, and killing a woman.

Russians Evacuate More of Battle Line

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2. German War correspondents report that the portions of the Russian front which have been entirely evacuated are growing in extent.

Shipyard Probe Laid to Politics

Continued from Page One. The understanding that the former was to furnish the "know how" in the matter of yard and other incidental construction work, the latter to furnish the "know how" in the matter of ship construction and its administration.

Sammees Check New German Raid

Continued from Page One. sniper post in a ruined farmhouse recently, chasing the sharpshooters out with a hail of "seventy-fives" after a brief but successful engagement.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.

The Sammees enjoy this fighting. That I know, because by the communication office of the American International Shipyards Corporation, it was revealed that these men were retained in the organization of the new company because they could be trusted to do their work.

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Berlin Strikers Threatened With Military Punishment

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VORWAERTS DEMANDS REICHTAG MEETING

An immediate meeting of the Reichstag to "examine German conditions critically" and "relieve the tension" is urged by the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts. The newspaper reappeared Friday following one of its periodical suspensions by the Government.

GERMAN ARMY'S MORALE REPORTED AT LOWEST EBB SINCE WAR BEGAN

Continued from Page One. The morale of the German army is at a lower ebb today than it has been at any other time since the war started. This opinion was voiced in military circles in the face of reports that have been circulating for eight weeks that Von Hindenburg is ready for a great infantry offensive on the western front combined with the new U-boat drive on the high seas.

WASHINGTON SEES NO PROSPECT OF REVOLUTION IN GERMANY NOW

Continued from Page One. Shortage of funds and the firm hand of the Teuton Government on food supplies are factors which, according to Government officials believed today, will bring about sufficient chaos in the Kaiser's empire to affect the war seriously. It is now believed.

GERMANY LAY REVOLT PLOT AT ALLIES' DOOR

Continued from Page One. Details of an alleged Anglo-American plot to foment revolution among the peoples of the Central Empires are published by Cologne newspapers, according to a Berlin despatch. It is asserted that in Washington on New Year's day a meeting was held at 250,000, was subscribed for this purpose. The revolution was to be organized in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey.

NATION TAKES CONTROL OF FUEL OIL INDUSTRY

Continued from Page One. President Wilson will issue a proclamation this afternoon placing the fuel oil industry of the country under a licensing system, it became known today. The proclamation will be the result of an investigation conducted during the last month by Oil Director Requa. His recommendations were submitted to Fuel Administrator Garfield last week and were in turn approved by the President.

2500 IN BLOCK VACCINATED

Continued from Page One. Two cases of smallpox near Oxford and Twenty-fourth Cause. Two cases of smallpox were discovered by the police of the Fortieth District (between Twenty-fourth and Oxford streets) early this morning and a quarantine of the block running from Oxford to Jefferson streets and from Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

TANKER ALABAMA ON LEDGE; MAY BE LOST

Continued from Page One. AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 2.—The tanker Alabama, a tanker of the Texas Oil Company, is in danger of breaking up today on one of the most dangerous ledges of the Atlantic coast. Wireless R O S calls from the ship were received here early today asking for assistance immediately and saying the vessel might break up at any time. The messages said the Alabama was blown on the ledge.

Furniture Company in Trouble

Continued from Page One. In the suit of William H. Lear against the Philadelphia Furniture Company, Judge Monaghan has appointed Thomas E. Coyle receiver for the defendant. The application for the receiver was not opposed. Attorney for the plaintiff was Fred H. Coyle, 442 Chestnut street, and for the receiver was J. H. Coyle, 442 Chestnut street.

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